

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, GN  
SUBJECT: CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN THE GILBERT ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND HAS INFORMED US THAT A CHOLERA  
EPIDEMIC HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE GILBERT ISLANDS. AS OF  
YESTERDAY THREE HAD DIED AND THIRTY WERE IN CRITICAL  
CONDITION. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN  
AIRLIFTED TO THE CAPITAL, TARAWA, BY THE NEW ZEALANDERS.  
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